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COUNTY VIDEO GRANTS SHINE SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL NONPROFITS ***Applications Available for Grants From Cable Commission; Up To \$50,000 To Be Awarded***

The County of San Diego Cable and Telecommunications Review Commission today announced a grant program that can help nonprofits promote their activities and highlight the valuable contributions they make throughout our region. The Community Partnership for Local Government Programming Video Grant Program will award up to five grants of \$10,000 apiece to nonprofit organizations, community groups or educational institutions willing to partner with a County department or agency to produce a half-hour video program that educate and inform the residents of San Diego County and demonstrate exceptional merit. The completed grant programs must be suitable for airing on CTN, the County Television Network -- Cox 19 (North) and Cox 24 (South), Time Warner 22, and Adelphia 66.

Past grant-funded videos have focused on local history, arts programs for children and seniors, alternatives in quality childcare, responsible pet ownership, and community diversity and cultural traditions.

Application packets may be obtained:

- (1) on the Internet at www.ctn.org, click on "Grant Program";
- (2) by e-mailing your name and address to Jacquelyn.Collins@sdcounty.ca.gov;
- (3) by writing to Cable Franchise Administrator, County of San Diego, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 208, San Diego, CA 92101; or
- (4) by calling Barry Fraser at (619) 595-4640 or Jacquelyn Collins at (619) 595-4680.

The deadline for submission of applications is 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 14, 2003, with awards disbursed beginning in March of 2004.

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